Introduction

Armstrong’s College and Career Day 2014

All information available on the Guidance Webpage

**1. Why Now?**

When you begin a major project, it can be beneficial to start with the end.

For example, if want a strong GPA when applying to college or university, when do you need to begin working on it?

**2. Day’s Events**

A. Social Studies class – Admissions Representative

B. Math – Online Career Development Activity

Computer Lab – Groups – Explore Career – Short Presentation

C. Dress for Success

Needs to be appropriate for school; if not, probably will not do this again for future students.

**3. Visitors**

A. School Counselors from Bensalem School District will be observing how we do College and Career Day.

**4. Expectations**

A. ROCKS

B. Goal: Representatives and visitors to leave our school with a great experience so they will tell everyone how great the students of Armstrong behaved, asking great questions, following their directions and be willing to return.

**5. Four Brochures**

A. It’s My Life!

Page 4 Introduction – Why Should I Think About Careers Now?

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Page 6 Why Are Grades So Important?

Page 7 Exploring Career, etc.

B. *The More you LEARN, The More you EARN!*

Shows the annual salaries one can earn depending on the level of education

Note: Are You Thinking of Dropping Out of School? Did You Know? Still Unsure?

C. *College Preparation Checklist*

*Page 4 and 5 –* Money for College

*Page 9 -* Checklist what you can do now through adulthood to prepare for college

Page 25 For More Help: [www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid](http://www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid)

D. *Your Degree Doesn’t Matter.*

Review convictions and consequences

**6. Parents and guardian letter**

**7. Closing remarks**

A. Final time meeting

B. Happy and safe summer

C. Make good choices; reach out to trusted adults when not sure what to do

D. Inspirational Videos

Steve Jobs – Stanford University 2005

Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma — which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.